

1631

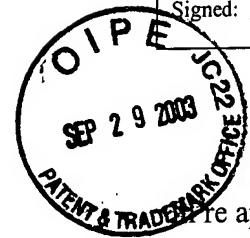
CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on September 24, 2003.

Signed:

Kimberly Melvin

Attorney Docket No. AFFYP002C1

PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re application of:

STRYER, Lubert

Application No.: 10/014,953

Filed: December 11, 2001

For: COMPUTER-AIDED NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCING

)
)
)
Group Art Unit: 1631
)
)
Examiner: Unknown
)
September 24, 2003
)
)

REQUEST FOR STATUS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests status of the above-referenced patent application. This application was filed on December 11, 2001, and no Office Action has been received as of this date.

Respectfully submitted

Michael J. Ritter
Reg. No. 36,653

RITTER, LANG & KAPLAN LLP
12930 Saratoga Ave., Suite D1
Saratoga, CA 95070
(408) 446-8690